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(FOR KEY SEE REVERSE)

- 1. The foreign broadcasting studios of Radio Warsaw are located at 31 Stalin Blvd, adjoining the American Embassy, while the central office of the foreign broadcasting department is located at 24 Ul. Noakowskiego. The department operates British, Swedish, American, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Yugoslav, Croat, Russian, Italian, Spanish, and Yiddish sections. The editorial staff of the various sections ranges from 30 members for the American, British, and French sections to eight for th25X1 Russian section and three for the Yiddish section.
- 2. The central management of the department has a large administrative staff which collects newspaper articles and all other materials to be used in the foreign language broadcasts. It coordinates the activities of the various sections, handles personnel matters, and deals with all the technical problems of Radio Warsaw.
- 3. The central editorial staff, which consists of the chief editors of the various sections, meets daily at 10:00 a.m. to discuss newspaper articles appearing in the daily press and current political problems. Following the discussion, the central staff decides upon the sections' programs for the following day.
- 4. Each section holds a weekly staff meeting at which the chief editor talks over the political events of the past weeks and presents the general line of the proposed program, as decided by the central editorial staff. A general debate on the details of the program follows, and officials receive certain tasks in implementing the future program. While the news broadcasts of all sections must be in line with the decision of the central editorial staff, each section decides upon its other features.
- 5. The material from the central office is translated in each section and passed to the section editor, who has the right to delete parts of it and adjust it to the specific needs of this section. The final program material is recorded on tape and sent to the central office and to the control room for a final check of its contents.

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a.	Directors in the cental office:	5,000 - 7,000 zlotys	25X
b.	Chief editors of sections:	3,500 zlotys	
c,	Announcers and other section employees:	2,000 - 2,500 zlotys	